[Translation]

Charter of Demands of Employees of National Small Industries Corporation

3088. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Small Industries Corporation Employees Association has submitted a charter of demands to the Government: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) The Government have received a Memorandum alleging certain irregularities in promotions, recoveries etc. from the National Small Industries Corporation Employees Association. The allegations made therein are being looked into.

[English]

Members of Planning Commission

3089. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of members nominated to the Planning Commission so far;

(b) whether any member has been appointed from among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The present Commission is yet to be fully re-constituted.

(b) to (d) Do not rise.

Select List of Under Secretary

3090. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether no select list for the post of Under Secretary in Central Secretariat Service has been issued by the Government for the last five years;

(b) whether the Government propose to issue a Central ad-hoc select list to the grade of Under Secretary to avoid discontentment among Central Secretariat Service Officers;

(c) whether the Government have allowed the Ministries to make ad-hoc promotions to the grade of Under Secretary pending issue of regular select list;

(d) whether a number of junior Section Officers are officiating as Under Secretary in some Departments/Ministries especially in Ministry of Defence and Senior Section Officers in some other Departments/Ministries are stagnating in the grade of Section Officers for the last about 12 years; and

(e) if so, whether the prescribed ratio of reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees for ad-hoc promotion to the grade of Under Secretary has been adhered to by the Ministries, particularly, by the Ministry of Defence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) No Select List

including the Central ad-hoc Select List for the post of Under Secretary in Central Secretariat Service could be prepared during the last 5 years as the mode for preparation of the Eligibility List on the basis of which Select List is to be prepared is *sub-judice* before the Supreme Court.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Section Officers cadre is a de-centralised Cadre and ad-hoc promotions are made on the basis of Cadre-wise seniority. No centralised information is available about the number of years of service rendered by Section Officers who have been promoted as Under Secretary on *ad-hoc* basis.

(e) The Cadres/Ministries/Departments are to keep in view the orders on reservations for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe for making *ad-hoc* promotions. The Ministry of Defence have adhered to these orders.

Additional Allocation of Rice to States

3091. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to make additional *ad-hoc* allocation of rice to all the States and Union Territories from August to December, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether additional quota of rice has been made available well in advance every month;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to make additional *ad-hoc* allocation of other cereal items to the States and Union Territories during the above period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) to (d) *Ad-hoc* additional allocations of rice for P.D.S. from the Central Pool have been made to the following States/UTs for the month of August, 1991. The details are as follows :—

(In '000 Tonnes)

STATE/UT	Quantity of ad-hoc allocation made
Arunachal Pradesh	3.0
Assam	5.0
Bihar	7.0
Goa	0.5
Gujarat	3.0
Haryana	1.0
Himachal Pradesh	0.65
Jammu & Kashmir	3.5
Karnataka	6.0
Kerala	20.0
Madhya Pradesh	9.0
Maharashtra	5.0
Manipur	3.0
Meghalaya	3.0
Mizoram	3.0
Nagaland	3.0
Orissa	16.5
Punjab	0.50
Rajasthan	1.0
Sikkim	1.0
Tamil Nadu	6.0
Tripura	3.0
Uttar Pradesh	5.0
West Bengal	7.0
Chandigarh	1.60
D & N Haveli	0.50
Daman & Diu	0.55
Delhi	7.0
Pondicherry	1.0